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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, CY  
SUBJECT: CHELIK/URQUHART CONVERSATION ON US POSITION ON  
CYPRUS TALKS

1. "TFSC FOREIGN MINISTER" CHELIK CALLED ON UNDER SECRETARY  
GENERAL URQUHART AND UN CYPRUS SPECIAL ASSISTANT SHERRY ON  
JUNE 8. ACCORDING TO SHERRY, CONVERSATION RANGED OVER  
VARIOUS TOPICS RELATED TO CYPRUS TALKS, UNFICYP RENEWAL AND  
ECONOMIC BLOCKADE. SHERRY ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT CHELIK  
REACHED HIS APOGEE OF DISCONTENT IN PRESENTING HIS VIEWS  
ON MISGUIDED US EFFORTS IN THE CYPRUS TALKS.

2. CHELIK LAUNCHED SUBJECT OF US EFFORTS IN THE CYPRUS  
TALKS BY NOTING THAT US WAS COMPLETELY ONE-SIDED IN  
SUPPORTING THE GREEK/CYPRIOT STAND. HE REFERRED TO THE  
ROLE OF SECRETARY CLIFFORD AND REMARKED THAT THE OVERALL  
IMPACT WAS HARMFUL TO THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE GREEK SIDE  
IS FULLY CONFIDENT NOW OF US BACKING. CHELIK NOTED  
THAT THE GREEKS REFUSE TO MAKE MEANINGFUL PROPOSALS  
SINCE THEY COUNT ON THE US TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE  
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TURKS. PRESSURING JUST ONE SIDE IS COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE.  
CHELIK CONCLUDED THAT PROSPECT FOR TALKS CANNOT BE  
CONSIDERED BRIGHT UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES.

3. SHERRY ADDED INTERESTING PERSONAL COMMENT THAT  
CHELIK'S VIEWS MAY NOT BE UNRELATED TO OUTCOME OF  
TURKISH ELECTIONS. INCONCLUSIVE ELECTION RESULTS

WITH POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER COALITION GOVERNMENT OR  
MINORITY GOVERNMENT WILL ALLOW TURK/CYPRIOTS AMPLE  
MANEUVERING ROOM WITHIN TURKISH POLITICS AND  
CONTINUING OPPORTUNITY TO DRAG FEET IN NEGOTIATIONS.  
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